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GARY ALLEN



Topics:

*Berkeley: Prototype for
Communist Takeover of
the Campus*

*The New Left: Communist
Recruitment of American
Youth*

*The Communist Revolution
In the Street and
Black Power on the March*

*The Communist Grab for
American Agriculture*

Disguised as one of the "Vietnik" agitators, with beard and sloppy clothing, Mr. Allen infiltrated the "peace" demonstrations at the Berkeley campus of the University of California in 1965. His expose of the Communist and pro-Communist activities, which were overlooked or ignored by most reporters, appeared in *American Opinion* magazine and in "The Berkeley Revolution" filmstrip, which he helped produce.

He has been "on the spot" to report on other Communist agitation: in the Watts section of Los Angeles, in Mississippi for the "Meredith March," in Delano, California, when Communists terrorized grape pickers there. And in his speeches, articles, filmstrips, and his book, *Communist Revolution in the Streets*, Gary Allen presents the facts about what he has seen.

Gary confesses that he was an "ADA-type Liberal" at Stanford University, where he majored in history. A fraternity brother tried to inform him about the menace of Communism, but Gary dismissed the warning. He did agree to read some of his friend's literature "to show him where he was wrong."

He soon discovered that his fraternity brother had learned more history than the history major; he realized that much of the truth about recent world events had been suppressed or distorted. And he vowed to help sound the alarm. Gary Allen now devotes his full time to doing just that.



TOM ANDERSON

Topic:

"Straight Talk"

Publisher, columnist, speaker, humorist and businessman, Tom Anderson has come to be known as "the Will Rogers of the farm." His monthly editorials in his magazine, *Farm and Ranch*, have made him the most quoted, most reprinted editor in the farm field. People expect "straight talk" from Tom Anderson, and he never fails to give it. As a businessman, he has made a success of six different farm publications whose combined circulations now total more than 1,300,000.

Mr. Anderson has received the Liberty Award of the Congress of Freedom twice — once each for his editorials and speeches. He has received the Freedom Award of Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge "for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

As a speaker, he has appeared on many live radio and television programs — and is in great demand for personal appearances.



AUSTIN J. APP, Ph.D.

Topics:

The Cry is "Police Brutality"

The Red Hand in American Literary Arts

Captive Nations and Their Right to Liberation

Austin J. App, Ph.D., has devoted more than 30 years of his life to teaching the English language and literature in Catholic colleges and universities and is currently on the faculty of an eastern college. Dr. App has eight books, several hundred book reviews, magazine articles, and weekly news columns to his credit.

He was co-founder of the Catholic review, *Best Sellers* (1940), was awarded the University of Scranton Faculty Gold Medal as "Outstanding Educator of Men," was president of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, and in 1952 was elected to the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors. He holds a life membership in the Modern Language Association and in the Catholic Central Union. Dr. App currently is serving on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Regional Writers Conference. He has traveled widely and has addressed several youth groups in Europe, as well as attending several university summer sessions during his eight years of travel to Europe. He is vitally interested in literature, and in justice and Christian charity as the basis for international relations.



REED BENSON

Topics:

Why I Joined the John Birch Society

"If Treason Prosper . . ."

*The U.S. Constitution:
Most Advanced Political
Document in History*

Mr. Benson, eldest son of a former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and Mormon leader, is Washington's representative of The John Birch Society and one of its few official spokesmen. He says of the Society, "After more than a year of careful investigation I believe it the most effective non-religious organization devoted to the preservation and promotion of American constitutional freedom and the exposure and defeat of the socialist-Communist enemy within."

A graduate of Brigham Young University with a B.S. in Political Science, Mr. Benson served as an Air Force Chaplain during the Korean War.

In the 1956 Presidential campaign he became one of the most sought-after speakers in America, appearing in more than thirty states and holding scores of press conferences and television interviews.



**HILAIRE
DU BERRIER**

Topics:

International Labor

*Background to Betrayal
(Story of Vietnam)*

Hilaire du Berrier has a fascinating background as a "soldier of fortune," which includes piloting a pursuit plane in the Spanish Loyalist Air Force while amassing materials for his exposé of the Moscow direction of the Spanish Civil War and of the Americans serving in Spanish Communist forces.

In China, at the start of the China "incident," he flew a courier plane between Hankow and Nanking. With Madame Chiang Kai-shek's personal agent, Mr. du Berrier took over running underground radio stations, earning a citation from the Nationalist Chinese government.

Cut off from Free China on the morning of Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese occupied Shanghai, du Berrier joined a French Resistance group known as Réseau Mingant, a network responsible for saving the lives of many downed U.S. fliers. In 1942, he was arrested on charges of espionage and spent 3 years in prison, 18 days in a torture chamber under Japanese brutality.

Through his varied career as a foreign correspondent, publisher of an intelligence report and lecturer, Mr. du Berrier is making a significant contribution to the American freedoms and the war against Communism.



**SAMUEL
BLUMENFELD**

Topics:

The Warren Report

*France Today and Charles
de Gaulle*

*What Happened in Ka-
tanga*

When Mr. Blumenfeld, in 1959, realized that the American people were grossly misinformed about events in France and Algeria, he founded the American Committee for France and Algeria, thus earning for himself the label of "right-wing extremist." In 1961, when the UN prepared to wage war against Katanga, Mr. Blumenfeld organized the American Friends of Katanga, in order to alert the American public. A graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Blumenfeld also studied for one year at the Sorbonne. He has been an associate editor of the World Publishing Company and the First Reader for the Viking Press. He is president of Coleridge Press and publisher of the monthly journal *United States Report*. Also, he is one of the few Americans who have purchased the official twenty-six volume report of the Warren Commission. His analysis of that report will shock the uninformed.



JULIA BROWN

Topics:

To Tell All My People

*My Experience in the
Communist Party*

Mrs. Brown first came in contact with the Communist Party while campaigning for a candidate for the Cleveland City Council. She was shortly deceived into joining the Communist Party, having been led to believe she was joining a "civil rights" organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes. She quit the party nine months later when she came to realize that the Communist Party was a "conspiracy and trying to destroy my country." She thereupon voluntarily contacted the FBI who asked her to associate herself once again with the Party as an undercover operative, where she remained for nine years.

Her testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities revealed much new information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising, racial discrimination within the Communist Party structure, etc. Her story is packed with her intense sense of the urgency of the hour — and her concern that Americans appreciate their great heritage and defend and improve it with their lives.



ERIC D. BUTLER

Topics:

The Red Pattern of World Conquest

The Fabian-Socialist Contribution to the Communist Advance

South Africa and the World Revolution

Mr. Butler, National Director of the Australian League of Rights, Australia's most significant non-party political organization, believes that Conservatism provides the only dynamic force which can meet both the challenge of International Communism and the internal decay in the West resulting from policies of increasing collectivism and centralization.

✓ A one-time feature writer on national and international affairs for the Melbourne daily newspaper, *The Argus*, Mr. Butler now publishes two journals of opinion. In 1962 he sponsored a mission to Britain, along with a prominent member of the Australian Government Party, to campaign in Britain against that nation's proposed entry into the European Economic Community. He has visited South Africa and studied the problems there first-hand.

/ In the latest of his books, Mr. Butler deals with Communist dialectics in layman's language.



AL CANWELL

Topics:

Law Enforcement

Communism and the Jessica Mitford Case

The Goldmark Libel Trial

Mr. Canwell is one of America's principal authorities on the internal threat from Communism. During his tenure as Chairman of the Washington State Committee on Un-American Activities, he was the first person to expose the machinations of Alger Hiss. An author, Mr. Canwell has published articles in *American Opinion* magazine, and recently, as the result of his frank and factual writing, was a defendant in the famous Goldmark libel suit which he finally won after long and expensive litigation. He also has served as Chief of the Identification Bureau in the Spokane Sheriff's Department, worked on foreign investigations for the late Scott McLeod of the Department of State, and helped the FBI uncover Soviet espionage operations during the '40s. A keen researcher, crack investigator, and excellent speaker, Mr. Canwell is now Director of the American Intelligence Service and Freedom Library, Inc., of Washington.



RICHARD F. CARTER

Topics:

*Sabotage of the Atlas
Weapons Systems*

*De Facto Government
Takeover of Industry*

*Betrayal of U.S. Air Force
by Civilian Technical
Command*

Mr. Carter brings to the lectern first-hand knowledge of government by intimidation and bureau. President of several small firms specializing in the manufacture of missile ground support equipment, he made many investigations of the proposed plans of the Civilian Technical Command — which, he was convinced, were misadvising the Air Force. When he discovered that the Atlas Weapons System was never meant to be operational, the government rewarded him by destroying him. The Department of Defense, through one of its non-profit corporations, literally confiscated the sole product of one of his firms, and stopped awarding contracts to the parent company. He was wiped out. His is a most unusual story, thoroughly documented and of major importance to those Americans who believe in saving industry, the armed forces, and the U.S.A.



SHERIFF

JAMES G. CLARK

Topics:

*Story of Selma
Riot Control*

Sheriff Clark first received national attention when in the course of his elected duties as Sheriff of Selma, Alabama, he came into conflict with the Liberal Establishment. The assault on Selma by literally thousands of Negro and white beatniks, revolutionaries and "weekend" clergymen sparked incidents of nationwide focus. His attempts to restore law and order were picked up by the press, and he was immediately made the scapegoat of all the Communist directed and inspired turmoil. The press immediately created a Pavlovian trigger word "Jim Clark," which is supposed to mean everything that is evil in the South.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Jones Law School and is so highly thought of throughout the police profession that he is the Vice President of the National Sheriffs Association and past President of the Alabama Sheriffs Association.

His calm manner and intelligent approach is causing consternation among the left-wing elements in this country, and they are pulling all stops in trying to solidify their carefully fabricated image of him, as evidenced by their massive demonstrations against him.



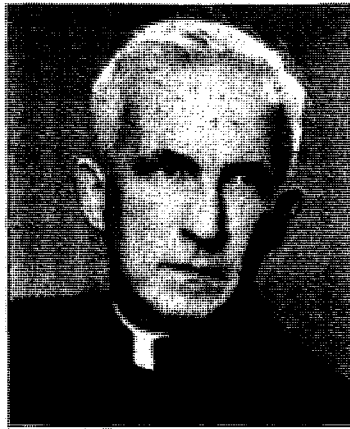
**MAJOR
PEDRO DIAZ LANZ**

Topics:

*Cuba Was Lost in Wash-
ington*

*The Dream and Tragedy
of Cuba*

Major Diaz was Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Air Force before and shortly after Castro came to power. Recognizing that he and his country had been betrayed into Communists' hands, he quickly denounced Castro as a Communist agent. When he realized his life was in danger, he fled with his family to the United States in 1959. But in Washington the State Department and CIA were intent on silencing and intimidating Major Diaz — taking their cues from the Red Radio in Cuba, which daily called him a traitor. He warned the President of the certain failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion because of Communist infiltration into the movement, but he received no reply. When he received information of Russian troops being moved into Cuba and information regarding missiles, the Administration tried to repudiate his reports. Major Diaz' description of his last days on Cuban soil is matched in seriousness by his reports of leftist persecutions and attempts on his life since he came to America.



**REVEREND
FRANCIS FENTON**

Topics:

*Communism and American
Survival*

Father Fenton studied for the priesthood at St. Thomas' Seminary in Bloomfield, Connecticut, and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. Ordained in 1944, he has served as assistant pastor in Norwalk, Stamford, and Greenwich, Connecticut, and is now pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Bridgeport.

As a private citizen, Father Fenton has accepted a place on the National Council of The John Birch Society — a body of outstanding Americans, men of achievement from business, education, government, medicine, religion, and other walks of life who meet regularly with Robert Welch to plan the patriotic, anti-Communist education and action program of the Society.

This remarkable lecturer poses the problem of the atheistic, Communist Conspiracy, its penetration of American government and society, and presents The John Birch Society as the best answer to that penetration.



**SUSAN
FITCH**

Topics:

The Warren Report
Key Figures in the Assassination of President Kennedy
The Red Triangle of Death

Susan Fitch has long contributed great energy and talent to political activities in Dallas, managing campaign headquarters for Martin Dies and co-chairing the Dallas County Democrats for Nixon, among others. She has been active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, is Vice President of the Womens Chamber of Commerce, a board member of Texans for America and belongs to numerous other patriotic civic organizations and clubs. She has been an outspoken opponent of such threats to freedom as Communism, Socialism, the destruction of the U.S. Constitution, the National Council of Churches, Communist speakers on university campuses, left-wing text books and urban renewal.

In December, 1964, Mrs. Fitch began a line by line, page by page, in-depth study of the 26-volume *Warren Report* and is ready to bring many undisclosed facts and unpublished information to the attention of the American people who, she says, "are entitled to know what happened to their President and to have greater knowledge of some of the key figures involved." In addition to her ability as a professional researcher and public speaker, Susan Fitch attended all the hearings related to Jack Ruby and the Ruby trial and is imminently qualified to share her profound discoveries with the public.



WILLIAM FLAX

Topics:

*Our Foreign, Foreign
Policy*

*Republics & Democracies
— the Big Difference*

*Conservatism vs. Modern
Liberalism*

William Flax is a graduate of Oberlin College (1956) and the University of Cincinnati Law School (1959), who now practices law in Ohio. In law school he was noted both for his strong belief in the strict construction of the Constitution and for his uncompromising conservatism.

Not afraid to speak out on behalf of conservatism, he has been a regular participant on a weekly television panel discussion program known as "Impact."

An accomplished speaker, Mr. Flax makes frequent guest appearances on television and radio, as well as numerous personal appearances before audiences large and small. He can lecture on a wide variety of explosive topics—and, if need be, do so on short notice.



**ROBERT H.
GOLDSBOROUGH**

Topics:

*Communism and the CFR
Life in Soviet America*

*Peaceful Co-Existence:
A Dialogue for Destruction*

Mr. Goldsborough, as a staff investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, had a rare opportunity to officially study the habits and habitats, to investigate the strategy and tactics and to see first-hand the destructive breed—the Communist — in action.

He has spent ten years giving lectures on the various internal problems facing our country. His experience as Assistant Editor for *Human Events* and the highly respected world-wide intelligence report, *Inform*, has given him a wealth of information, and he is able to weave an explanation for many of our Nation's seemingly unrelated problems.

Mr. Goldsborough was graduated from college cum laude, was listed in *Who's Who Among Students* and received his college's Best Speaker award.

Former Chairman and Executive Secretary of the American Committee on Immigration Policy and author of *More Deadly Than the Bomb*, Robert Goldsborough is one of America's most dynamic and informed lecturers.



**RUTH
GORDIENKO**

Topic:
**Current Objectives
of the Communist
Party**

Ruth Gordienko is a former member of the Minnesota Communist Party and the Communist "underground" in Canada who defected in 1951, when the Communist International accused the United States of "aggression" in Korea. She spent the next two years as an F.B.I. undercover operative in the Communist Party, which assigned her to work in the "peace" movement. She gave important testimony regarding the Communists' "peace" activities to the Subversive Activities Control Board and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

In 1962 Mrs. Gordienko was a key witness in a libel suit involving a serious break in the security system at the Sheppard Air Force Base (a SAC training base) in Wichita Falls, Texas. She has also testified before several labor unions that were trying to purge Communists from their ranks.

Mrs. Gordienko continues to keep informed of Communist activities by reading such Red publications as *Political Affairs* and the *World Marxist Review*, and has had several articles of her own, defending freedom, liberty, and conservatism, published in *The Wanderer*.

As a lecturer, Ruth Gordienko accurately describes and evaluates the current objectives of the Communist Party.

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G. EDWARD GRIFFIN

Topics:

The John Birch Society

*The United Nations —
Get Us Out!*

The Fearful Master

One of a limited number of public speakers authorized to speak on The John Birch Society is Mr. Griffin. The subject of the Society and its various projects is teamed up with Mr. Griffin's lecture opposing the United Nations, which takes its title from his book *The Fearful Master*.

An eloquent orator, he majored in speech at the University of Michigan and worked his way through college as a radio announcer and news commentator. He later worked as an assistant TV director.

Mr. Griffin resigned from a top sales position with a large insurance company to undertake his responsibilities as a staff Major Coordinator of The John Birch Society.

Though virtually all Americans have heard the "popular" criticisms and the smear attacks on the Society, few have heard the JBS side of the story. We recommend Mr. Griffin to all groups wishing to hear that story told by a man who has first-hand factual information and delivers it professionally.



FERRELL GRISWOLD

Topics:

*Is Organized Religion
Promoting Communist
Objectives?*

*Communism vs. Christi-
anity*

*Foundations of American
Freedom*

Reverend Ferrell Griswold was college educated in psychology, philosophy and theology and is now a practicing Baptist clergyman and educator in Alabama. In 1963 he was appointed by Governor Wallace to serve on his staff. Having studied the liberal trend in religion and government and the subject of Communism for the past 10 to 12 years, he has the sanction of his church to accept opportunities to tell of his experiences in Alabama and elsewhere. The Reverend is a fearless speaker and can clearly outline facts which he has gathered first hand. His great devotion to the cause of freedom from the menace of Communism has inspired his advocacy of The John Birch Society.

Mr. Griswold is widely known and acclaimed for his speeches before churches, study clubs, civic clubs and rallies in the city and state. When not in the pulpit or writing theological booklets, which have been given worldwide distribution, Reverend Griswold spends his time lecturing and utilizing every opportunity to educate the public to the Communist conspiracy and to inspire audiences to constructive, Americanist action.



A. G. HEINSOHN, JR.

Topics:

*A Businessman and The
John Birch Society*

*One Man's Fight for Free-
dom*

Mr. Heinsohn, a native of Texas, attended Princeton University, but interrupted his education to fly with the 95th Aero Squadron, First Pursuit Group, in France during World War I.

Beginning his career in the textile industry as a fifteen-dollar-a-week sample boy, Mr. Heinsohn is now the president of two of the most successful textile mills in America.

He is the author of the widely known book *One Man's Fight for Freedom* and the editor of the *Anthology of Conservative Writings in the United States*. He is also chairman of the Americanism Committee, Tennessee Society, Sons of the Revolution, and a member of the Council of The John Birch Society, serving on its Executive Committee.



GEORGE J. HESS, M.D.

Topics:

Current Communist Publications — Their Message for America

Social Science: Communism's Plan to Rebuild your Children

Christianity vs. Communism

Dr. Hess, a practicing physician in Bunker Hill, Illinois, is a graduate of Illinois College and Washington University School of Medicine. He is nationally known in medical circles because of his work in exposing the dangers inherent in socialized medicine (i.e., Medicare). A past president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, he presently serves on its Board of Directors.

After years of serious study of the theory and practice of Communism, Dr. Hess became convinced of his personal obligation to expose the nature of the basic conflict between Communism and Christianity. In his talks he peppers his own personal views with illustrations drawn from his many and extensive trips abroad — on both sides of the Iron Curtain. His most recent fact-finding trip ended in August, 1965, when he returned from a trip to divided Berlin and other European cities.



LOLA BELLE HOLMES

Topic:

*Is the Civil Rights
Movement Directed
from the Kremlin?*

For seven years Miss Lola Belle Holmes, a Negro, worked inside the Communist Party in Chicago for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During that time she helped the Communists carry out their orders from Moscow to use the "civil rights" movement as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America.

While serving as an undercover agent, Miss Holmes was a national officer of the Party's Negro Commission, attended the Party's 17th National Convention, and was a member of both the Illinois State Committee and the Illinois State Executive Board of the Communist Party. She was also the first woman Vice President of the Negro American Labor Council, which she helped organize.

Miss Holmes "surfaced" in January of 1963 to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board; she was also a principle witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In 1964 the Illinois Department of the American Legion awarded her their Citation of Distinguished Service to the United States.

Skilled in the rapid-fire verbal exchanges which are so characteristic of professional agitators and propagandists, she uses this ability in a devastating way in dealing with would-be hecklers in her public appearances. Lola Belle Holmes is a woman who knows from personal experience the inner workings of the Communist Party, and she is using this hard-earned knowledge most effectively to educate her fellow Americans on the internal threat posed by Communism.



DR. SUSAN HUCK

Topics:

*Our Foreign, Foreign
Policy*

*Scheduled—a World-Wide
NKVD*

The Science of Mobocracy

Dr. Susan Huck, a graduate of Syracuse University with advanced degrees from the University of Michigan and Clark University, began her working career as a cartographer and photo-interpreter, making maps of widely scattered parts of the world. This led her to become a professor of geography; subsequently she shifted to sociology and anthropology, which she now teaches at a college in the Northeast.

The change of academic field was not entirely voluntary. In her first "controversial" magazine article, Dr. Huck described her experiences as the only known conservative on the faculty of Hunter College of the City University of New York. Finding herself jobless and her future looking rather blighted, as the penalty for non-leftist nonconformity among the "academic freedom" enthusiasts, she began looking into the conservative movement more seriously. Most of 1964 was spent working in various pro-Goldwater political organizations.

Dr. Huck has combined her geographic background, her interest in politics, and her extensive world travel to write authoritative articles dealing with events in Iraq, Malaysia, the Dominican Republic, and Africa. They have appeared in *American Opinion*, under the pen-name of Allison Anders, and in *National Review*. Dr. Huck has also lectured widely, including a tour of Australian and New Zealand universities in 1965.



INGEBORG JARSKI

Actress — Author

Lecturer

Topics:

The Godless

*Communist Outline for
America*

Mrs. Jarski is a famous German actress and has appeared in numerous stage productions in all of the Eastern European countries. During the war she was punished by the Nazi Socialists.

She was in Berlin when the Russians conquered and literally ravaged the city at the end of the war. Her newly married husband, a Pole, was arrested and imprisoned by the dreaded N.K.V.D. (Russian Secret Police) for no other reason than "suspicion."

During the many agonizing months of imprisonment, Mrs. Jarski was desperately trying to free her husband from these trumped-up charges, but being in Communist territory every moment had to be carefully and intriguingly thought out. Her firsthand knowledge of the fear, the strangulation of joy, the horrible atrocities and brutalities of a suppressed people brings to the roster a message that every free American should hear.

Escaping from this tyranny, they came to America in 1949. Her book *The Godless*, tells her whole harrowing story. And since coming to America, she has devoted her life to trying to awaken the American people to the *internal* threat of the International Communist Conspiracy.



**DON
E.
JOHNSON**

Topics:

Internal Subversion Today

*Who is Destroying Our
Constitution*

*Church and School Sub-
version*

Wake Up America!

Commander Don Johnson was assigned to the Naval Research Laboratories in Washington, D. C. during World War II. He was then sent to the staff of Fleet Airships Atlantic, where he had charge of men and materials on four continents. Later he became part of the Navy's first guided missile program.

A Naval graduate of Columbia University and M.I.T., Commander Johnson was alerted to subversive infiltration in a course at the National Industrial War College. He has remained current on the subject, has given program lectures on subversion along with members of the F. B. I. His statements are backed up by Government documents and other reliable materials from the public record.

By profession, Johnson is a businessman, owner of a large company engaged in electrical-electronic industrial automation. He is a Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, a member of the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., chairman of the Americanism Committee of his American Legion Post and an active member of the Church of Christ.

Johnson does not represent any branch of the U. S. Government in his lectures but acts as a private documentarian.



**HUBERT W.
KREGELOH**

Topics:

*Are We Getting Truthful
Information or Managed
News*

*National Defense or Uni-
lateral Disarmament*

*Let's Talk About Extrem-
ism*

After 20 years of broadcasting, teaching, lecturing and writing in the United States, Mr. Hubert Kregeloh is now a paper manufacturing executive. He continues to keep himself completely and unusually well informed on all national and international developments on which his research had been concentrated professionally during the years preceding his industrial affiliation.

Mr. Kregeloh, a United States citizen, was born in Austria of British and Dutch parents. His many years of residence and travel in Europe and the Middle East provide much of the qualified background for his analyses of world affairs.

Mr. Kregeloh has won several national awards for his outstanding broadcasts, namely, a Massachusetts George Foster Peabody citation for "Outstanding Meritorious Public Service," a "Better Understanding" award — presented by the English-Speaking Union of the United States to a limited number of journalists and broadcasters —, and recognition by the 20th Institute for educational broadcasts of Ohio State University.



**DEAN
CLARENCE
MANION**

Topic:

God and the Government

Dean Manion, Professor of Constitutional Law at Notre Dame University for more than 25 years and Dean of the College of Law there for over 11 years, is a member of the law firm of Doran, Manion, Boynton and Kamm in South Bend. He directs the "Manion Forum", a weekly radio program broadcast over 270 stations in 42 states, on which he interviews outstanding Americans from public and business life.

In 1953, President Eisenhower appointed Dean Manion Chairman of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, from which post he resigned in 1954.

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has honored Dean Manion five times for his speeches and writings on Americanism. He is the author of *The Key to Peace*, which the American Legion distributed to high schools throughout the country. *The Conservative American*, his most recent book, is an indispensable guide not only for conservatives but also for the multitude of the uninformed who show an increasing curiosity about the rapidly growing conservative movement.



**LT. COL.
GORDON "JACK" MOHR
(Retired)**

Topics:

*Preliminary to Chaos
5 Steps to Indoctrination
5 Days of Hell in Heaven
Lest We Forget*

Born in Chicago, Lt. Col. "Jack" Mohr majored in journalism at Minot State College and received ministerial training at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago prior to World War II.

Enlisting in the U. S. Army, Col. Mohr served in the North African theatre and won a battlefield commission. He was with occupational troops in Japan, later activated by the Korean Military Advisory Group as advisor before being captured and tortured by Communist lead rebels. He was one of the most highly decorated soldiers of the Korean conflict, and later taught the first classes in the Code of Conduct given to students of the Army Security Agency School.

Col. Mohr uses as his watchword, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Freedom," and endeavors to sway his audiences with this motto. He is well acquainted with the rigors of war and witnessed the brainwashing and defeat of strong, courageous men. His wealth of experience provides fascinating background for the books he has authored, as well as illustrations for his talks. His is a personal war against Communism and slavery.



JOSÉ NORMAN

Topics:

*Castro: Communism and
"Gangsterism"*

*Cuba: Before, During and
After the Revolution*

Then Cuba Wept

José Norman and his family had lived in Cuba for 11 years when their coffee plantation was looted and burned by Castro rebels. When the Normans protested to Castro's high command headquarters, they were arrested and narrowly escaped a firing squad. The privation and anguish which followed gave Norman intimate knowledge and personal proof of wholesale Communist anarchy, vandalism and destruction by Castro forces preparatory to their rise to absolute power. Norman had contributed greatly to Cuba's steadily improving economic progress and comparative freedom prior to the take-over. Once in the U.S. Mr. Norman continued his contacts with the Cuban patriots and the underground and began to reveal the facts of Communist military preparations. Long before the Kennedy Administration "suddenly" discovered missile bases in Cuba, José Norman had shouted about them from West Coast lecture platforms and spread them across the headlines of the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* and *The American Standard*. Will the U.S. continue to tolerate and "adjust" to Communism?

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JOHN REES

Topics:

*Life and Death Behind the
Iron Curtain*

*The True Story of Com-
munism*

Don't Let It Happen Here

John Rees, born Vladas Hriskevicius, fled by horse drawn cart with his wife and family from Lithuania in 1944. As stated in one of his own circulars used in developing his hundreds of speaking engagements, "Life behind the Iron Curtain of Soviet Russia unfolds in all its details of terror and persecution as John Rees relates his simple straightforward story of years of fear and uncertainty under the rule of the Bolsheviks."

In America, John Rees launched out on a one-man crusade against the further appeasement of Communism, adding his voice to the chorus of refugees and immigrants fleeing tyranny who cry, "It has happened in my country, wake up — don't let it happen in yours."

Here is a truly dynamic speaker, giving audiences a deeply spiritual and yet sharply realistic message for this very moment when the U.S. is being edged away from "coexistence" toward accommodation, adjustment and assimilation into a world association of socialist nations.



E. MERRILL ROOT

Topics:

*Conservatism: What It Is
and How Does it Affect
Education?*

*Collectivism on the Cam-
pus*

Mr. Root graduated from Amherst College (Massachusetts), where he studied under poet Robert Frost, was a Phi Beta Kappa and delivered the Ivy Poem. He studied English at the University of Missouri, and Theology at Andover and Harvard but never took an advanced degree. At Earlham College he became full Professor of English, teaching and lecturing for forty years.

Mr. Root is the author of nine volumes of poetry, the latest being *Out of Our Winter*, *The Light Wind Over*, and *Shoulder the Sky*. His poems appear in some 40 anthologies and texts. He also has written a number of prose books, *The Way of All Spirit*, *Frank Harris; A Biography*, *Collectivism on the Campus*, *Brainwashing in the High Schools*. He has had numerous articles and reviews in periodicals such as *Human Events*, *Christian Economics*, *The Freeman*, *National Review*, *American Opinion* and many others. Mr. Root now devotes himself entirely to writing and speaking.



**HONORABLE
JOHN SCHMITZ**

Topics:

Psychological Warfare

*Brainwashing in the
Schools*

*Why I Joined the John
Birch Society*

California State Senator Schmitz is fast becoming known as one of the most brilliant and masterful orators and debators in the Conservative movement. Combining caustic witticisms with a profound knowledge of the International Communist conspiracy has gained him such a reputation that the extreme Left is intent on defeating him at the polls. He ran for Senator as a proud member of The John Birch Society, and in spite of incredible deceit and smears, he conducted a hard-hitting campaign that not only swept his opponent but gave Schmitz the distinction of being the fourth biggest vote getter in the state during the '64 elections. As a Major in the Marine Air Force, he taught courses on psychological warfare and has a unique insight into the insidious brainwashing techniques of the Chinese Communists during the Korean War.



**GEORGE S.
SCHUYLER**

Topics:

The Need for Conservatism

The International Communist Conspiracy

Mr. Schuyler, a leading light among millions of Conservatives here and abroad, is a staff editor of the *Pittsburgh Courier* and a widely-read columnist and author. His articles have appeared in many periodicals including *American Mercury*, *National Review*, *Reader's Digest*, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political Science*, *Human Events* and the *Christian Herald*.

A much-traveled reporter, Mr. Schuyler's writing assignments have taken him to every state in the U.S.A. and to many countries of the world. Educated in New York public schools, married in 1928, he has a daughter who is a celebrity in her own right — Philippa Duke Schuyler, well known pianist-composer and author of *Who Killed the Congo?*

Mr. Schuyler has written two novels, *Slaves Today* and *Black No More*; contributed to two symposia, "Behold America," and "What the Negro Wants." His impressive biography has appeared in each edition of *Who's Who in America* since 1934.



HANS F. SENNHOLZ

Topics:

Reflections of the Great Society

The Gold and Silver Situation Today

U.S. Foreign Aid is Socializing the World

Hans Sennholz was born an individualist in the Socialistic environment of Germany. As a teenager under Hitler, he observed the early concentration camps, the persecution of Germans of the Jewish faith, the harassment of Christian churches and their ministers by Nazi youth organizations. Upon returning from the War, he devoted himself to graduate studies in political science, economics and law, obtaining a Master's degree from Marburg University and a Doctorate from Cologne University in record time. Immigrating to the U.S. he worked his way through NYU where he earned a Ph.D. in 1955. Dr. Sennholz is an intellectual disciple of Wilhelm Roepke and of Ludwig von Mises with whom he continued to study at NYU. Today Dr. Sennholz is chairman of the economics department at Grove City College in Pennsylvania. He has published more than 100 articles and essays in a number of journals. A trustee of both the Intercollegiate Society of Individualists and the Young Americans for Freedom, he makes frequent speaking tours across the U.S.



W. CLEON SKOUSEN

Topics:

The Naked Communist

Retreat Means Defeat

*Communism and the Ten
Commandments*

Mr. Skousen was educated in Canada, Mexico, and the United States, where he received an L.L.B. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He entered the F.B.I. in 1935, serving first as a special agent and later in a supervisory position at headquarters. In 1951 he accepted a post on the faculty of Brigham Young University but left in 1956 to reorganize the Salt Lake City Police Department and serve as its Chief until 1960.

Mr. Skousen's best selling book *The Naked Communist* has become a classic in its field, a standard reference book and study text. His exceptional lecturing ability reaches hundreds of audiences and tens of thousands of people every year. He has been a field director of the American Security Council and editorial director of *Law and Order*, the most widely distributed police magazine in the United States. His newest book, *So You Want to Raise a Boy?* specializes in youth problems and promises to be another best seller.



ALVIN D. SMITH

Topics:

Civil Responsibilities

Equal Civil Rights

Alvin Smith, founder of the *Butler County American*, a weekly newspaper in Hamilton, Ohio, was active in civil rights long before the Supreme Court's decision in 1954, being instrumental in placing the first Negroes in hospitals, public schools, post offices and other businesses in and around his home community. All this and more was done not with the "blood and thunder" that divides citizens into hostile camps, but in such a way that promoted friendship between whites and Negroes.

Mr. Smith was born in Alabama and is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, where he was a student of Dr. George Washington Carver's Bible class and there accumulated notes for a subsequent book entitled *George Washington Carver: Man Of God*.

For his fight against Communism and full support of law and order, Mr. Smith has on many occasions been commended by J. Edgar Hoover. In 1965 he was given the Patriot of the Year award by We, the People convention in Chicago. He has served as a vice president of the Butler County Republican Committee and was once selected as an honorary vice president of the Ohio State Republican convention.

He stands fully for the Constitution and is strongly opposed to those who put racial, religious, political or organizational tags before Americanism. He stands for God and Country and feels that the first job is to save the United States from Communism.



ALAN STANG

Topics:

*It's Very Simple — True
Story of Civil Rights*

The Making of a Revolution

Alan Stang is considered by many to be one of America's few outstanding authorities on the TRUE meaning of Civil Rights. His masterful exposé of the Communist influence and discipline behind the Civil Rights movement is carefully and skillfully outlined in his book *It's Very Simple*. This book has surpassed the hundred-thousand sales mark and is expected to climb towards the million goal. Mr. Stang is a graduate of City College of New York and Columbia University.

A former business editor for Prentice-Hall, Inc., he also has produced and done research for radio and television.

Now a resident of mid-Manhattan, Mr. Stang devotes his time to journalism and to research. His excellent articles appearing in *American Opinion* magazine clearly illustrate his knowledge and comprehension of the Communist Conspiracy.

His background in research for radio and television and his short history as an actor makes Mr. Stang especially suited for the American Opinion Speakers Bureau roster.



**ETHAN
STANGLAND**

Topics:

*Land of the Once-Free
Farmer*

We'd Farm as We See Fit

*The Day They Took the
Tractors*

About himself, Mr. Stangland has written with self-effacing simplicity: "I have been a farmer all my life. Since 1933 when the first Agricultural Adjustment Act was passed in Congress, I have been in opposition to the intervention of government in the field of agriculture. I eventually became involved in Federal Court action because of my refusal to accept government controls. I have never accepted any subsidy and have insisted upon my right to operate as a free man. In 1955 I organized a group of farmers of like convictions, known as the Independent Farmers of Indiana, Inc., to combat the un-American Agricultural Adjustment Act. I am the president of this group and the chairman of Farmers for America, which is a council of such independent farm groups of various states."

Mr. Stangland believes that we must choose *now* whether our children and grandchildren will have the "equal opportunity" of freemen which our forefathers had or the "equal reward" of slavery which the unfortunate people of communistic countries have.



**SCOTT
STANLEY, JR.**

Topics:

Red Heads of State

*The Red and Black of
Civil Rights*

Mr. Stanley is the fiery young managing editor of *American Opinion* magazine, which under his leadership has rapidly outpaced such older periodicals as *Nation*, *New Republic*, *Progressive* and *New Leader*. Mr. Stanley is a witty and powerful speaker, having addressed such audiences as the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Review Forum and numerous annual assemblies of state Chambers of Commerce. He has appeared on Philadelphia's Red Benson Show, New York's Long John Nobel Show, the Les Crane TV Show, and other programs coast to coast.

A master orator and debater (in collegiate days, he was an oratorical, debate and extemporaneous speaking champ), Mr. Stanley is one of the most accomplished speakers in American political affairs. Named in 1965 to Outstanding Men in America by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, and able to present Conservatism and anti-Communism in a most palatable way, Mr. Stanley is a fascinating speaker.



WILLIS E. STONE

Topics:

Your Competitor, Uncle Sam

*To Secure These Rights
The American Story*

Mr. Stone has many distinctions. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a great-grandnephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the philosopher, all of which gives background to his comprehensive analysis of our politico-economic turmoil. Mr. Stone writes for many publications on business, industrial, and political affairs. His "American Way" newspaper column is a regular feature in more than 3,000 newspapers.

A forceful civic leader, Mr. Stone is active in American Legion affairs and Lions Clubs. He is the author of *The Liberty Amendment* to the U.S. Constitution, which is now pending in Congress as H. J. Res. 23 and has been approved by Wyoming, Texas, Nevada, Louisiana, South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi.

He is in constant demand as a speaker and has spoken to audiences both great and small in nearly every state in the union.



DUANE THORIN

Topics:

The Communist Movement: Pretense and Reality

Psychological and Political Warfare

Communist Techniques of Indoctrination

Mr. Thorin brings to the lecture platform a wide range of first-hand experience and knowledge, particularly with regard to Marxist strategy and tactics in psychological and political warfare. A pioneer of helicopter aviation in the Navy, he made more than 100 rescues from enemy territory during the Korean War and was shot down in enemy territory on still another rescue mission.

Captured by Communist forces in February 1952, Mr. Thorin escaped capture in July of the same year but was recaptured while trying to make his way out of enemy territory.

Nineteen months as an enemy prisoner provided him with personal insight into Communist methods, especially "brain-washing."

He is the author of *A Ride to Panmunjom* and many articles on psychological and political warfare and especially disarmament.



HAROLD LORD VARNEY

Topics:

We Face Disaster in Latin America

Panama — The Acid Test of American Policy

Shall We End the Cold War Before We Have Won?

President of the Committee on Pan American Policy, Mr. Varney is a former political editor of *American Mercury* magazine. Presently editor of *Pan American Headlines*, he has an impressive following of anti-Communists and exercises an important influence in Washington. He was American adviser to the Republic of China during the tragic years when China fell to the Communists. Today he sees the U.S. State Department repeating in Latin America many of the costly mistakes it made in China; in fact, he founded the Committee on Pan American Policy in 1960 partly as a result of his long-time study of the Communist plans to subvert America through the Caribbean. Although he holds no official position with the government, Mr. Varney has been described as the watchdog of U.S. policy against Communism in this hemisphere.



**DR.
WILLIAM E.
WARNER**

Topic:
Education for Freedom

Dr. Warner is Professor of Education in a large mid-western university, where he has taught since 1925. He received his first two degrees from the University of Wisconsin and his doctorate from Columbia. He is a member of several honorary societies and is the author of two books, some thirty articles, and has edited more than one hundred associational, fraternal, professional, industrial, governmental and military titles.

He has served as a Consultant to governmental agencies, The American Legion, National Safety Council, Tuskegee Institute and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. He received 14 military decorations in World Wars I and II, was a member of General Eisenhower's staff at SHAEF, revived Civil Defense in Belgium, and served in the military government of occupied Germany. He organized and was Deputy Director of one of three universities developed by the U.S. Army following the War. *Education for Freedom* means analyzing the forces of collectivism, whether Communist, Socialist, Fascist or Nazi.



**GEN.
CLYDE J. WATTS
(Ret.)**

Topics:

False Public Images

4th Dimensional Warfare

General Clyde J. Watts earned his B.S. and L.L.B. degrees from Oklahoma University and has had general practice throughout Oklahoma in State and Federal courts. A recent noteworthy case was his representation of Major General Edwin A. Walker when he was thrown in a prison mental institution by the U.S. Government. Watts forced his release from custody and recovered an \$800,000 verdict against the Associated Press for libelous statements which had caused Walker's original arrest.

General Watts served in the Chinese and Burma Theaters during World War II, participated in the Burma-Salween Campaigns and was decorated with the Bronze Star and Air Medal. He was also given Command and was awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Campaign Stars, along with the Yun Wei Medal from the Chinese. He was Commanding General of the U.S. Army Reserve, XIX Corps Artillery (Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas) until June 1960, when he retired by law upon completion of 30 years' service.

Other activities include the Oklahoma and American Bar Associations, Kiwanis, Lawyer-Pilots Association, American Military Engineers, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the R.O.A., President of Oklahoma City Chapter of A.U.S.A., and other professional and military organizations.



**NATALIE E.
WHITE**

Topics:

Literature and Atheism
Literature and Censorship
*Literature and Common
Sense*
Morality and Shakespeare

Dr. Natalie E. White is an accomplished actress, director, playwright and drama teacher of many talents who offers a stimulating and unique insight into the little-explored field of literature and its involvement with atheism, censorship, common sense. Through a penetrating examination and analysis of Shakespeare, she awakens a new approach to morality.

Dr. White earned her Ph.D. from Yale University in "Theatre and Dramatic Criticism" and has gained a vast background of literary experience through teaching on numerous college faculties, playing at the Pasadena Playhouse and doing post-graduate work at Stratford-on-Avon, England. Dr. White is the authoress of religious farces and is best known for the popular *Seven Nuns at Las Vegas*. She is currently lending her talents to the teaching of special courses at various American colleges and also writes a weekly column in THE WANDERER entitled "The Short View."

American Opinion Speakers Bureau is honored to present Dr. White to the American public with her inspiring message on the scope and depth of the international Communist conspiracy as related to the field of literature.



MRS. JULIA BROWN
*Author, Lecturer, and
former FBI Undercover Agent*

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TOPICS:

My Experiences in the Communist Party

To Tell All My People

The Communist Connections of
Martin Luther King

Several years ago, Mrs. Julia Brown was ☒deceived into joining the Communist Party, USA. This turned out to be a serious mistake -- from the Communists' point of view. For Mrs. Brown quickly realized that the Communist Party is "a conspiracy and trying to destroy my country." She took this knowledge to the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, which thanked her for her concern and subsequently asked her to rejoin the party as an undercover agent.

Mrs. Brown agreed, and spent nine years in the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio....reporting all the while to the FBI. She finally "surfaced" in June of 1962, and, in her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified more than one hundred members of the Communist Party. The H.C.U.A., in a summary of those hearings, stated that "Mrs. Brown's testimony was productive of much new and useful information concerning Communist tactics in fund raising; racial discrimination within the Communist Party; the implementation of 'united front' tactics which was prescribed as the 'chief task' of the party at the December 1959 National Convention in New York City."

But Mrs. Brown felt that more, much more, had to be done to alert others to the grave and immediate threat that Communism poises to the freedoms of every American. She decided to take this warning directly to the American people.

In hundreds of speeches across this country, Mrs. Brown has declared that "Communists are not interested in helping Negroes, but are only using us and the so-called civil rights movement to advance their own goal of world conquest." She has repeated this warning in frequent appearances on radio and television, in numerous newspaper and magazine articles, and in her explosive autobiography, I Testify, published by Western Islands.

☒Today Mrs. Julia Brown is one of the best-known and most popular speakers in the anti-Communist movement. Even the hostile Call and Post in Columbus, Ohio conceded her ability at "spellbinding her audience, as she has so successfully done from coast to coast." In more favorable reports, Mrs. Brown has been called "a Joan of Arc and Paul Revere in one patriotic package."

She is that, and more. She is, above all else, a concerned American, determined that our heritage of liberty will not be lost.

NEWS
For Immediate Release

_____ Julia Brown, the Negro woman who served nine
(city)
years as an FBI undercover operative will speak here on _____
(day and date)
in _____, under sponsorship of
(hall)

(organization)

Mrs. Brown's appearance here is open to the public and is one of a Series in her current tour of a wide area and during which she is relating her experience within the Communist Party.

In June of 1962, Mrs. Brown "came out" to participate in hearings in which she exposed more than 100 members of the Communist Party in the Cleveland area.

In her talk "My Experience in the Communist Party", Mrs. Brown tells how she was ✓deceived into joining the Communists, ✓having been led to believe that she was joining a civil rights group. ✓Within nine months she had discovered the full import of her act and quit the Communists. Later, the FBI suggested she rejoin for the purpose of reporting Communist activities.

"Mrs. Brown's testimony", a Congressional report read, "was productive of much new and useful material..." ✓Today, Mrs. Brown has set out to inform her fellow citizens of the grave danger from Communist infiltration of the civil rights movement and of other areas of our national life.

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For further details contact: _____

NEWS

For Immediate Release

Miss Lola Belle Holmes, a Negro woman who spent seven years as an FBI undercover operative in the Communist Party, will speak on the question, "Is the Civil Rights Movement Directed from the Kremlin?" at _____

on _____. Her speech is sponsored by _____ and is open to the public.

Tickets will be available at the door.

While working within the Communist Party in Chicago, Miss Holmes helped the Communists carry out their orders from Moscow to use the so-called civil rights movement as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America.

During the time that she was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miss Holmes was a national officer of the Party's Negro Commission, attended the Party's 17th National Convention, and was a member of both the Illinois State Committee and the Illinois State Executive Board of the Communist Party.

✓ She was also the first woman Vice President of the Negro American Labor Council, which she helped organize.

✓ Miss Holmes "surfaced" in January of 1963 to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board; she was also a principal witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In 1964 the Illinois Department of the American Legion awarded her their Citation of Distinguished Service to the United States.

Lola Belle Holmes knows from personal experience the inner workings of the Communist Party, and she is using this hard-earned knowledge to educate her fellow Americans on the internal threat of Communism.

For more information contact: _____.

is the "civil rights" movement kremlin - directed?



Lola Belle Holmes, a Negro, worked inside the Communist Party for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for seven years. During that time she carried out orders from Moscow to gain control of the "civil rights" movement and use it as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America. ?

The first woman national vice-president of The Negro American Labor Council, which she helped to organize in 1960, Lola Belle Holmes was also, during this period, a member of both the Illinois State Committee and the Illinois State Executive Board of the Communist Party, in addition to holding membership in the Party's Negro Commission.

In January, 1963, Miss Holmes "surfaced" to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board in the Chicago hearings. She produced a wealth of documentation on Communists and Communist activities at that time. In May, 1965, she was the principal witness for the government at the hearings by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on Communist activities in the Chicago area. She identified 12 members of the Communist Party in Illinois.

In 1964 Miss Holmes was awarded the Citation of Distinguished Service to the United States for service beyond the call of duty by the Illinois Department of the American Legion.

Skilled in the rapid-fire verbal exchanges which are so characteristic of professional agitators and propagandists, she uses this ability in a devastating way in dealing with would-be hecklers in her public appearances. Lola Belle Holmes is a woman who knows from personal experience, the inner workings of the Communist Party, and who is using this hard-earned knowledge most effectively to educate her fellow Americans on the menace of Communism.

NEWS

For Immediate Release

_____ Ruth Gordienko, a former member of the
(city)
Minnesota Communist Party and of the Canadian Communist underground,
will speak here on _____ under sponsorship
(day and date)
of _____
(sponsoring group)

The speech will be held in _____
(hall)

Mrs. Gordienko left the Party in 1951, when the Communist charge of U.S. "aggression" in Korea caused a reassessment of her position. During the years immediately following she reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Communist manipulation of the "peace" movement.

Referring to recent U.S. riots, Mrs. Gordienko pointed out that the riots have set back the rightful striving of the Negro people. "Professional agitators were in the right place at the right time," she said, and identified the standard Communist tactics of sniper firing, arming of the rioters, distributing inflammatory literature and red arm bands, deterring of law enforcement and emergency vehicles, and the ever-present charges of "police brutality."

Another major objective of the Communist Party is to capture the minds of the youth, and she cited the accelerating program of providing Communist spokesmen on college campuses as an important part of that effort. A Communist, she pointed out, must deny God, country, and family, and pledge total allegiance to the USSR.

Time of the speech here will be _____, and tickets at _____
(time) (price)
each are available at _____
(ticket sales outlets)

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Current Objectives of the Communist Party

Ruth Gordienko is a former member of the Minnesota Communist Party and the Communist underground in Canada who defected in 1951, when the Communist International accused the United States of aggression in Korea. She spent

the next two years as an F.B.I. undercover operative in the Communist Party, which assigned her to work in the "peace" movement. She gave important testimony regarding the Communists' "peace" activities to the Subversive Activities Control Board and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.



RUTH GORDIENKO

✓ In 1962 Mrs. Gordienko was a key witness in a libel suit involving a serious break in the security system at the Sheppard Air Force Base (a SAC training base) in Wichita Falls, Texas. She also has testified before several labor unions that were trying to purge Communists from their ranks.

Mrs. Gordienko continues to keep informed of Communist activities by reading such Red publications as Political Affairs and the World Marxist Review, and has had several articles of her own, defending freedom, liberty, and conservatism, published in The Wanderer. <

As a lecturer, Ruth Gordienko accurately describes and evaluates the current objectives of the Communist Party.

NEWS
For Immediate Release

_____ W. Cleon Skousen, a [✓]former FBI executive
(city)
under J. Edgar Hoover, author and critic, will speak here at _____,
(time)
_____ in _____.
(day and date) (hall)

Mr. Skousen has publicly called for an investigation of the U.S. State Department. He lectures frequently in anti-Communist Seminars and urges planned directed anti-Communist citizen action.

Skousen is author of a book The Naked Communist, (Ensign, Salt Lake 1958) which is a best seller in its field. A more recent and popularly distributed book is So You Want to Raise a Boy? (Doubleday and Company 1962) which the publisher reports is becoming a nationwide best seller.

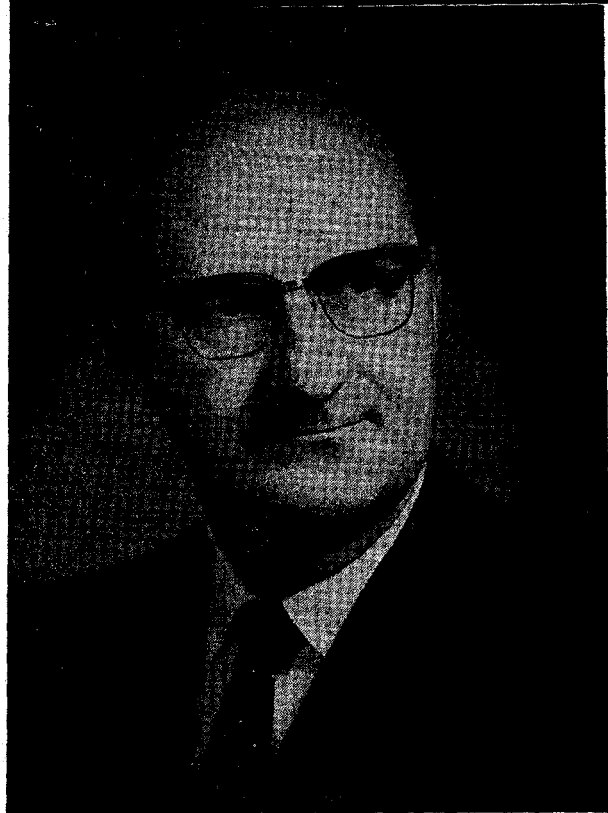
Mr. Skousen attended [✓]San Bernardino College in California and [✓]George Washington University in Washington, D. C., where he received his LLB degree. He entered the FBI in 1935 while attending law school and was subsequently appointed Special Agent. [✓]He left the FBI in 1951 to become Director of Public Service and a member of the faculty of Brigham Young University.

[✓]In 1956 he was given a leave of absence from the University to re-organize the Salt Lake City Police Department. At the end of this assignment a national magazine said he has "run a model police force."

Mr. Skousen's appearance here is sponsored by _____.
(group)

The meeting is open to the public and tickets at _____ each are
(cost)
available at _____.
(ticket sales outlets)

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W. CLEON SKOUSEN

Author, Educator, Police Official

✓ A scholar of note and a man of many talents, Cleon Skousen has gained a particularly enviable reputation in the field of law enforcement. Known to the great majority of police officers throughout the country because of his long tenure as editorial director of Law and Order magazine, Mr. Skousen served 16 years with the FBI, before spending four years as Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, Utah. He was appointed to the latter position for the express purpose of reorganizing that city's police force, and at the end of his term a national-circulation magazine observed that he had "run a model police force."

Mr. Skousen studied in Canada and Mexico, and received his LLB degree at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. At age 17 he accepted a missionary assignment for the Mormon Church and spent two years in the British Isles. ✓ He entered the FBI in 1935, serving first as a special agent and later in a supervisory administrative position at FBI headquarters. He left the FBI in 1951 to become a member of the faculty at Brigham Young University, and four years later accepted the assignment as Salt Lake's Chief of Police. He also has been a field director of the American Security Council.

Publication of the book "The Naked Communist" catapulted Mr. Skousen into national prominence. The book made the best-seller list, and since has become a standard reference text and a classic in the anti-Communist field. More recent titles he has authored include "So You Want to Raise A Boy?" and "The Communist Attack On U.S. Police," the latter published in 1966.

Cleon Skousen has become one of the best known and most highly respected lecturers in America, appearing before literally hundreds of audiences each year. His reasoned and responsible approach to his subject, and his great clarity of expression have resulted in his being invited back again and again by sponsors. No finer recommendation could be made for any speaker.

REMS
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_____ Mr. Dan Smoot, author and
(city)
nationwide radio and television commentator, will deliver a public
lecture on _____. His speech on
(day, date, and time)
_____ is sponsored by
(topic)
_____ and will be held at
(sponsoring group)
_____. The talk is
(hall)
open to the public, and tickets will be available at the door.

Dan Smoot served as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 9 1/2 years, during which time he conducted exhaustive investigations of Communist subversion in America. He resigned from the F.B.I. to help launch Facts Forum in Dallas. For 3 1/2 years he ably presented "both sides" of controversial issues in the Facts Forum magazine and on the Forum's radio and television programs. **

Tiring of presenting the "leftist" position as well as that for Americanism, Mr. Smoot left Facts Forum in 1955 to found The Dan Smoot Report, a news analysis and reporting service which "gives only one side -- the side that uses old-fashioned American constitutional principles as a yardstick for measuring all important issues."

Today, the commercially sponsored Dan Smoot Report is broadcast over more than 130 radio and television stations in 38 states (including Hawaii and Alaska), with an estimated audience of 17,000,000. The printed Dan Smoot Report is mailed weekly to 40,000 subscribers.

In addition to his weekly article, Dan Smoot has also written three books: The Invisible Government, The Hope of the World, and America's Promise.

Mr. Smoot, a native of Missouri, spent most of his childhood in Texas, where he now makes his home. On his own since his early teens, during the Depression he chopped cotton in Arkansas, shined shoes in Colorado, mined coal in Illinois and "rode the rods" in pursuit of other jobs. He also pursued his education, and received his high school diploma, B.A. and M.A. degrees from Southern Methodist University, and briefly served on the faculty of Harvard University before joining the F.B.I.

Through frequent discouragements and countless setbacks, Dan Smoot has continued to battle for freedom and liberty. And he firmly believes that although the Federal government is openly violating the principles of our Constitution, the Congress has abdicated much of its authority, and the Supreme Court has become a Supreme Legislature, the hour is not too late.

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For more information contact: _____



DAN SMOOT

Sidelights on the Invisible Government

Born of Scotch-Irish and Dutch parents, on October 5, 1913, near East Prairie, Missouri, Dan Smoot received from his tenant-farmer father a love for books. Before he entered school, at the age of seven, Dan had read David Copperfield, Moby Dick, Treasure Island, and Uncle Tom's Cabin. By 1924 he had lost his parents. And during the ensuing years he chopped cotton in Arkansas, shined shoes in Colorado, mined coal in Illinois and, much of the time, rode the rods in pursuit of various jobs to keep himself alive during the Great Depression.

By 1942 he had married, obtained a high school diploma, taken B.A. and M.A. degrees at Southern Methodist University, taught freshman composition at Harvard, and joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After serving 9 1/2 years as an agent with the Bureau, during which time he conducted exhaustive investigations of Communist subversion in the industrial Midwest, Smoot resigned to help start Facts Forum in Dallas. For 3 1/2 years he ably presented "both sides" of controversial issues in the Facts Forum magazine and on the Forum's radio and television programs.

Tiring of presenting the case for "Liberalism" as well as that for Americanism, Smoot left Facts Forum in 1955 to found The Dan Smoot Report, a news analysis and reporting service which "gives only one side--the side that uses old-fashioned American constitutional principles as a yardstick for measuring all import issues."

Today, the commercially sponsored Dan Smoot Report is broadcast over 91 radio stations and 44 television outlets in 38 states (including Hawaii and Alaska), with an estimated audience of 17,000,000; and the printed Dan Smoot Report is mailed weekly to 40,000 subscribers.

Fiercely believing in free enterprise, he has proved that businessmen who support the Dan Smoot Report--thus endorsing his solid Americanism--actually increase their sales and profits.

Dan Smoot is no sunshine Conservative. Through endless discouragements and countless setbacks he has manned the ramparts of liberty--watching, alerting, battling--because he believes that, in "the night of our history," while the Federal government is openly violating the principles and provisions of our Constitution, while Congress has all but abdicated, and the Supreme Court has become the Supreme Legislature, the hour is "not too late."

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Dear Mr. Benson:

Your letter of November 30th and its
enclosures have been received.

With respect to your inquiries concerning
my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appro-
priations on February 16th, my remarks to which you
referred were in response to specific questions. They
dealt solely with my feelings that it is improper for indi-
viduals who have voluntarily furnished information to the
FBI on a confidential basis, for which they may or may
not have been compensated, to capitalize on the name and
reputation of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

First, let me say how much I appreciate your noble endeavors to protect and preserve our inspired Constitutional Republic.

Second, let me thank you for your kindness in responding, to the extent you have felt you were able, to my past inquiries. I hope this letter will merit your similar kind consideration.

This letter is prompted by that part of your testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 16, 1967, which appears on page 101 of your FBI APPROPRIATION 1968. I am attaching a photostated copy of that page.

I would surely appreciate any enlightenment or clarification which you can give me regarding two points which you made. They are:

ONE: Congressman Andrews mentioned a Newsweek article which said that The John Birch Society was supporting TACT committees which used public speakers "usually billed as ex-FBI undercover agents". You responded by saying, "It is an improper attempt to capitalize on the name of the FBI".

I am attaching the press releases which we have been using for some time now on the three speakers who have supplied confidential information on subversive activities to the F. B. I. As you will see, Mrs. Julia Brown is referred to as a former "FBI Undercover Agent" and Miss Lola Belle Holmes and Mrs. Ruth Gordienko are each referred to as "an F. B. I. undercover operative". You will note that the bulk of each press release contains other biographical material, including the fact that each speaker has supplied testimony for the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

We have many speakers on the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, as you will see from our National Roster which I am enclosing. However, the speakers listed above, who have supplied the F. B. I. with

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confidential information regarding subversive activities, are the only ones we have described as former F. B. I. undercover operatives or undercover agents, and of these three, only Mrs. Brown and Miss Holmes speak for the TACT committees.

In view of the above facts, and the fact that each of the speakers mentioned above was compensated for the services which were rendered to the F. B. I., I am anxious to know where we may have made an improper attempt to capitalize on the name of the F. B. I. (I am enclosing press releases which we use for our two speakers who were former employees of the Bureau as F. B. I. agents--Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot. However, as you can see, we do not refer to them as former "FBI undercover agents".)

TWO: In response to another comment by Congressman Andrews, you said: "Nor does it indicate I in any way condone the use of the name 'ex-FBI undercover agent' in such endeavors."

I do not know of any instance where we have used the term "ex-" in describing our speakers who formerly supplied confidential information on subversive activities to the F. B. I. Nor do I know of any instance where we have used the term "ex-" to describe our speakers who were former F. B. I. employees and served as agents of the Bureau. Do you object to the use of the term "FBI undercover agent," and prefer instead some other term such as "FBI undercover operative," or "FBI counter-spy," or "Communist for the FBI"? I would surely appreciate knowing what term or phrase to use in order to accurately, yet succinctly, describe the service rendered to the F. B. I. by our three lady speakers mentioned above.

When Mr. Herbert Philbrick wrote the introduction for the book I Testify (Mrs. Julia Brown's biography), he referred to both himself and Mrs. Brown as being F. B. I. undercover agents. The term "FBI undercover agent" has now been so widely used to describe Herbert Philbrick, Matt Cvetic, and others who have rendered similar service for the F. B. I. that I am wondering if it would be fair to ask only our three speakers to use a different term to describe their work, which was of the same basic nature.

We certainly want to be accurate, and do not want to do anything to impair the fine work rendered by the F. B. I. On the otherhand, we do not want to see those fine patriots undermined who gave help to their country through the F. B. I. and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and who are now valiantly trying to wake-up their fellow Americans as you have so nobly done over the years.

Most sincerely,

Reed A. Benson

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National Director of Public Relations

"NEW TACTICS BY THE BIRCHERS"

Mr. ANDREWS. I appreciate that. In this week's Newsweek there is an article in "The Periscope" saying, "New TACTics by the Birchers. The John Birch Society plans to expand its nationwide campaign to link the civil-rights movement and communism. The society already is supporting some 454 local TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) committees, which use booklets, films and public speakers (usually billed as ex-FBI undercover agents) to spread their word. Current TACT strongholds: California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, and Colorado."

This looks like more or less a deliberate attempt on the part of an extremist organization to capitalize on the high regard in which the FBI is held.

Mr. HOOVER. It is an improper attempt to capitalize on the name of the FBI.

Mr. ANDREWS. In other words, this certainly does not indicate what it would to the average American, that the "ex-FBI undercover agents" are so frustrated in their work in the Agency that they leave and sign up with extremist organizations in order to try to protect America.

Mr. HOOVER. Nor does it indicate I in any way condone the use of the name "ex-FBI undercover agent" in such endeavors.

Mr. ANDREWS. I am glad to make that clear for the record.

Thank you very much. I want to commend you for your outstanding testimony.

Mr. HOOVER. Thank you.

Mr. ROONEY. It is almost 1:00 o'clock. So, Mr. Director, if there are no further questions, we thank you, for a highly informative and interesting session. We shall now recess until 2:30 this afternoon.